

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1898.

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## Our Closing

out sale of embroidery has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

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priced \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, to be closed out at \$1.19.

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A. A. Waterman's  
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Fountain Pens are  
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## Tar Heel Cough Syrup and Stop That Cough.

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we offer Pure Buckwheat  
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15 cents peck.  
Cabbage, 26 lb.  
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We may aid you in  
settling the Gift  
Question.

Gaston W. Ward,  
Druggist.

## IS THE MAINE AT HAVANA?

### No News of Her Received At The State Department.

## A BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

### Prominent Editor and Politician Suicides By The French Method.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The Maine is probably in Havana harbor. It is believed at the state department that the Maine arrived there at an early hour this morning. No direct report has been received.

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Key West, Jan. 25.—The British steamer, Darlington, cotton laden from Galveston to Hamburg went ashore on Margueras keys yesterday. The captain and mate arrived here this morning on the tug Childs.

### AN EDITOR SUICIDES.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 25.—Captain George R. Guess, the Editor and publisher of the Chester county Democrat and lately chairman of the democratic county committee, committed suicide at his home by inhaling full gas this morning.

### MAINE ARRIVES.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Havana, Jan. 25.—The Maine arrived here this morning. She saluted the forts and war vessels. The report is current here that Consul Lee and Secretary Congosto have had a slight misunderstanding.

### STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Editor Ellis Will be Winston's Assistant Postmaster.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Jan. 25.—The 300 strikers at Brown & Williamson's tobacco factory have gone back to work. The firm withdrew its demand for a reduction in wages of 10 cents on the 100 pounds of tobacco rolled for the past two weeks and gave the hands full pay.

W. J. Ellis, editor of the Union Republican, yesterday took the oath of assistant postmaster here. There will be no change in the assistant at the Salem office, the present incumbent, J. L. Briezt holding over.

Word comes here from Crater's that a young man by the name of Hicks met with a painful accident. A large bucket fell from the top, cutting an ugly gash in Hicks' head. He is doing well.

The Mormon elders have changed their tactics. They have abandoned preaching and gone to holding prayer meetings from house to house.

Salem Female Academy's mid-winter concert will be held Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

### Will Print the Stamps.

The postoffice officials have denied the application of the stamp collectors that the department rescind its order for the printing of a set of exposition stamps to be used in commemorating the trans-Mississippi exposition, which will be held in Omaha during the summer.

The designs adopted by the department have been sent to the bureau of engraving and printing, where the artists have been at work completing the designs.—Washington Star.

### John Evans Again Reprieved.

John Evans, the negro in jail here under sentence of death for the rape of a young lady in Rockingham, has been given another respite of 30 days. The date for his execution now is Saturday, February 26th.

It is believed that on that day, unless some new evidence tending to show his innocence is discovered, the governor will allow Evans to hang. His attorneys, however, hope to secure for him a commutation to life imprisonment.—News-Observer.

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## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

### The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,  
HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 25, '98.

Miss Kate Smith returned yesterday morning from Bessimer City, where she has been visiting her brother.

Rev. T. F. Mann, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city with Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Cartland returned on last night from Guilford College, where she has been visiting.

The engine on the High Point and Asheboro railroad jumped the track last night at Randleman, causing a delay of five hours. No one was injured.

W. J. Clary, of Greensboro, came up last night and spent the night with A. V. Sapp.

H. H. Cartland, of Greensboro, is spending the day with his brother, Dr. J. E. Cartland.

Dr. McIver will spend Thursday with Prof. George H. Crowell at the graded school. He will deliver an address to the students and the citizens of High Point and vicinity Thursday, at 7 p. m.

### U. S. Marshal Milikan and O. C. Wysong registered at Jarrell's hotel today. They left on No. 36.

### NOW THEY SAY EWART.

### And That Ewart Will Mean Democratic Victory.

The Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent says:

Replying to newspaper reports to the effect that he opposed the appointment of Judge Douglas on account of the alleged complications in connection with his administration as United States marshal, Senator Pritchard said: "The statement is absolutely false. The only objection I have suggested to his appointment is that his retirement from the State Supreme Court bench would imperil a change in the present complexion of the court. On that account I have declined to recommend his appointment and have so advised him."

"All this means the appointment of Judge Ewart, and that means," said a prominent Russellite Republican to-night, "the end of the fusion movement in this State, and consequently the election of a democratic legislature this year."

"Senator Pritchard," said one of Senator Butler's confidential republican allies, "has made an indefensible blunder, an egregious, fatal mistake in this matter, and it is Senator Butler's purpose to say to him that there can be no fusion in the State that will prevent the election of a democratic legislature this year under his leadership."

Judge Douglas will remain here until the appointment is made, and initiate his purpose to defeat Ewart's confirmation.

### HERE'S A BONANZA.

### A. C. Gunter's California Land is a Sort of Klondyke Itself.

A. C. Gunter, formerly a real estate dealer in Asheville, is in a position to enter into the true spirit of California's gold jubilee, which began today.

Mr. Gunter has only recently struck a veritable Klondyke in that state. Some time ago he exchanged some property for lands in California. Both parties to the transaction were of the opinion that their respective properties were valueless.

Mr. Gunter placed the deed to his California property in a pigeon hole and thought no more about it. Some time since he received a number of letters making inquiries regarding the property and finally a letter came containing an offer for \$50,000 for the land. The discovery was made that a gold vein ran through the supposedly worthless land.

Mr. Gunter left yesterday for California where will investigate his gold interests.—Asheville Citizen.

### BEAR NO. 107.

### "Big Tom" Wilson Has That Number to His Credit.

S. F. Chapman, who is at home from a trip to Yancey county, saw "Big Tom" Wilson while away, and brings the information that the famous hunter and guide has killed his 107th bear. "Big Tom's" son Dolph is something of a hunter himself, and says he is going to break the record made by his father. He has to date 67 bears to his credit. "Big Tom" says Dolph will have to stir his stumps mightily if he gets ahead of his father, and adds that it is by reason of the training received from him that Dolph is so successful.—Asheville Citizen.

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## THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

### English Troops Occupy Disputed Territory.

### ALL IS QUIET IN ALGIERS.

### Italy Obtains Important Concessions in Favor of Silver—Socialist Bread Riots Call for Troops.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Jan. 25.—British troops today occupied Oketo in the territory of Borgue. The possession of Borgue is in dispute between France and England.

### RESULT OF BREAD RIOTS.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Rome, Jan. 25.—In consequence of bread riots by socialists and anarchists the cabinet today decided to summon an additional force of one hundred thousand men to assemble under colonel for services.

### QUIET IN ALGIERS.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet, the minister of the Interior communicated dispatches from Algiers showing that all is quiet there today.

### CONCESSIONS TO SILVER.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 25.—The efforts of the Italian government to obtain concessions on the part of the government of the Latin Union, relative to the circulation of silver in those countries in Italy have been successful. In consequence of this agreement Italy will liberate 150,000 francs held at present as a reserve in the treasury and will call in all notes, issuing silver in their stead.

### ANDREWS UP FOR CONTEMPT.

Case Now Under Consideration by the Commission.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The Railway Commission met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the case calling upon Col. A. B. Andrews, Vice-President of the Southern; Mr. H. W. Miller, his private secretary; Mr. J. B. Newsom, division freight agent, and Mr. R. L. Potts, local agent of the Southern, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for refusal to answer questions propounded given Andrews visit.

### LUETGERT CROSS EXAMINED.

States Attorney Deenan Fails in an Effort to Tip Him.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—State's Attorney Charles S. Deenan began the cross examination of Adolph Luetgert at 3 p. m. today. The most material advantage gained by the State was the wide difference in the descriptions of the appearance of the vat on Sunday morning given by Luetgert and Mr. Charles. The latter said the vat contained tallow, unassimilated grease, lye and some soap. Luetgert maintained it was all "soapy substance" and the difference between the top and bottom was that the former was darker colored and slightly more fluid. Fully a dozen questions were put and repeated with the design of forcing the witness to tell what the soapy substance looked like. He realized the importance of the point and obstinately repeated his answer that it was just "soapy substance."

### Explained.

"Do you mean to call that a victory?" asked the war correspondent.

"Certainly," replied the Spanish official.

"But your men went flying in terror before the insurgents. They considered themselves lucky to get back at all. You don't call that a victory, do you?"

"Certainly. They got back, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Well, I want you to understand that we claim jurisdiction over this island. We're making the rules, and every time any of us get back in safety it scores one victory!"—Washington Star.

### The Lexow Law.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Albany, Jan. 24.—An appeal affecting the constitutionality of the Lexow anti-monitor law to examine the presidents of coal trusts and railroads was set down for argument before the Court of Appeals today but was postponed until the next term of court on March first.

### How They Show It.

When the charges of bribery were first sprung in the Ohio Legislature, Hanna's friends said: "It is done to defeat Hanna. We will elect him and then we will show that the charges were trumped up." Hanna was elected, and his friends decline to answer questions and run away from investigation.—News and Observer.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Forsyth & Winslow has been dissolved. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to A. C. Forsyth, and all claims against said firm are to be paid by A. C. Forsyth.

A. C. Forsyth.

A. R. Winslow.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1898.

You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

The only party that seems to be in a good humor over the partition of China is China.

One thing that should console candidates for the judgeship is that there is nobody left to be trotted in as a dark horse.

The ordering of the large battleship Maine to Cuba is a mark of friendliness that will be appreciated to its full worth at Madrid.

The slowness with which Governor Russell moves in the Hancock matter suggests that His Excellency must be suffering from catarrh.

Mr. Dole need not hurry his journey across the country. He has from now until the first of February in which to not be late for dinner.

Probably General Blanco in journeying into the provinces is merely seeking the proper local coloring for his victorious dispatches.

Mr. Hanna will now proceed to add a postscript to that reputation which he assured us sometime since proved that he was not a boodler.

For the glory of the fatherland let nobody distract the Kaiser's attention at this critical moment by unfriendly remarks about his nether habiliments.

If President Faure cannot manage matters with the French army he might induce Thomas B. Reed to call somebody else to the chair for a brief spell.

Halifax, Jan. 23. General Booth concluded his first week with a big meeting in this city today.

The ruling passion is still strong in Halifax.

Spain must have listened with dread for the final detonations of Senator Morgan's Hawaiian speech. It is on the program for the Senator to turn his megaphone on Cuba next.

The brethren who are so solicitous about Judge Dick being already forgotten, will please note that a large number of gentlemen are anxious to be known as "Judge Dick's successor."

With what patience it may, the country press will wait to learn whether the marriage of the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage will have any effect upon the output of his "Sunday's Sermon."

Jerry Simpson sleeps well. He declares that he does not lie awake o' nights over the Cuban situation and his rooted reputation saves him from the imputation of loosing sleep over the strike of knitters in New England.

The Dreyfus rioting and the anti-semitic demonstrations in France show pretty clearly that when it comes to broad-gauged common sense and uncramped personal freedom America is about the only country that can be relied upon. The French way of doing things is simply incomprehensible to the average American. Why the

Chamber of Deputies should have fallen to and boxed its own ears, why angry mobs should attack Jews who mind their own business, how a whole nation manages to work itself into a revolutionary frame of mind over a matter that merely calls for a little quiet, courageous investigation, are things we do not understand. It really appears as though the Anglo-Saxons were the only man possessed of that balance of character and equipoise of powers essential to self-government.

If the progressive gentleman who introduced the limbless variety of cotton will also trot in a rootless variety the effect on the price of the staple will be very gratifying to those planters who are old-fashioned in their tastes.

We are pleased to welcome again the North Wilkesboro Hustler, which comes out of the fire improved by the experience. It has been enlarged from a four to an eight page paper and is neat, newsy and fresh in appearance and in matter. Better luck next time.

The persistency with which plumes of federal patronage decline to take the direction indicated by the index finger of his fine Italian hand must be very perplexing to that young but versatile statesman, the Honorable Thomas Settle.

Judge S. O'Brien Robinson's declaration that the press is chiefly a superfluous luxury has called attention to and emphasized the fact that the sword of justice would not necessarily be pricked out of the hilt if the judicial bench and the ermine were to know no more forever certain of the present occupants.

A LIGHTED PIPE IN HIS POCKET.

Why a Brooklyn Crowd Concluded That a Man Was Going Crazy.

A man of respectable and ordinary appearance succeeded in making himself a centre of interest to a Brooklyn crowd yesterday noon by actions that were extraordinary, if not actually lacking in respectability. He was walking quietly along Fulton street, near Bond, when he suddenly gave a sharp yell, jammed his hand into his pocket, pulled it out, jammed it into his mouth, pulled it out again and began to spew on the sidewalk.

"Here's a man goin' crazy!" shouted the ever-present urchin, and a crowd materialized from all points of the compass.

The man after pausing for a moment took off his coat and flung it violently to the ground. The crowd pressed back.

"He's going to lick the gang," opined another urchin.

Instead of this the man began stamping violently on his coat. This produced a crunching sound. Next he picked it up, turned it upside down, and shook it violently. Some fragments of a pipe and a shower of burning tobacco fell out. The man resumed his coat.

"That was an awful good pipe," he said, regretfully.

Then he went away and left the crowd looking rather foolish.—New York Sun.

Hold to the Jug.

A negro boy from Sharon came to Charlotte and spent a large part of his substance for a jug of corn liquor. He imbibed a considerable portion of the jug's contents before he left home, and on the way home was unable to walk in the straight and narrow path of the railroad track. He fell on the track and rolled down an embankment. There was a wire fence at the bottom of the grade. The negro rolled through the fence and was painfully scratched up, but held on to the jug. There he lay, too drunk to rise, until Sunday afternoon, when a gentleman found him. When found he was frozen nearly to death. He was taken to a fire and thawed out. He is quite a young negro and works for Mr. John Hayne, who lives near the South Carolina line. When found the jug was still tightly gripped in his hand.—Charlotte News.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pans could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Relics of Napoleon

and Josephine

at Malmaison, never revealed such exquisite devices for promoting the comfort of the occupant as that prince of comfort givers, the Morris chair, accompanied by a Japanese footrest. The acme of home comfort is reached by catering to yourself with such luxuries; and we have them in all varieties.

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IF YOUR sewing machine needs re-

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FOR SALE, cheap Rambler bicycle

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Boyce. Walker Avenue or box 15.

j-21-tf.

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as easy for you to say the third

county in the state on the Virginia

line as where the bull-frogs jump from

bank to bank, but my prices are down

the bottom. Call and see. W. H. Dailey,

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j-18 2w.

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night the 7th inst I coughed almost

the entire night. Cough syrups etc.

failed to bring any relief whatever.

On the following night I decided to

test the virtue of your remedy by

bathing myself thoroughly with it

and going to bed, and I tell you hon-

estly I never slept sounder in my life.

I take pleasure in commanding

"Rice's Goose Grease" to those who

may be in need of a cough cure.

Wishing you much success. I am

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B. B. Walker, Mngr. Englewood Store Co.

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Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M.

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TELLER hand-made cigars received

today. Howard Gardner, Drug-

gist, corner opposite postoffice. d-17

NOTICE—After today we can be

next door to Houston's, with the largest

stock of mantles in the State, and by

buying them in large quantities and



#### Want the Bostons.

The manager of the Boston baseball team has been in correspondence with some parties here with a view to coming here to spend a month or so for early spring practice. The unsurpassed climate of Greensboro and its facilities for getting other teams here for practice games makes it especially a desirable location.

The matter is now pending and it would be a good move to secure the champions if possible. They have the reputation of being the most gentlemanly ball players in the league.

#### Vaccinate.

The appearance of small pox in Charlotte suggests that it would be well for those of our people who have not been vaccinated to take that precaution. Everyone should be vaccinated anyway. The dangers attending it are comparatively slight and need not deter any one. There is no one thing more firmly established than vaccination as one of the greatest discoveries of the science of medicine.

#### The Sherwood Concert.

So far as it is possible to judge from the opinions of those best qualified to express an opinion, the Sherwood concert should be a great musical treat. Mr. Sherwood is given first place in the current numbers of several of the best musical periodicals of the country. Opinions of these periodicals will be published later. Look out for them. The Sherwood concert, by all the tokens, should be one of the treats of the season.

#### B. L. Ruben Leaves.

B. L. Ruben, the tailor, has closed out his business here and will go at once to Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Ruben has made a reputation here for high class and artistic work and his patrons will be sorry to have him leave. We wish him the abundant success in his new field that his skill as a maker of clothing that fits deserves.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

FLORIDA Oranges. Direct from Florida, cheap at Pearce's. 25c.

TRY our hot drinks, coffee, beef tea, &c. Howard Gardner, t.f. Cor. Opp. Post Office.

THOS. G. PLANTS' fine vici kid button shoes for ladies, the latest style. Cain, Lenox and Roxburg tods, just opened, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

WATCH for other announcements later. Tom Rice Jewelry Co. j-24-tf.

#### Accept Many Sincere Thanks

for the large and liberal Christ-mas trade you have given me. I have emissaries with search warrants scouring the country and you give me the order and I will do the rest.

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#### BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

R. C. Stanard returned to the city last night from Lynchburg.

Cabill Harston, of Walnut Cove, arrived in the city on the noon train.

The Greensboro Ice & Coal Co., have a change of address in The Telegram.

There will be a meeting of the South-side hose company tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

There is a new advertisement in the space of the York Furniture Company in this paper today.

Messrs. Workman Bros. present a new advertisement for the benefit of Telegram readers today.

The climate of North Carolina beats the world. "Cherry" is fast maturing and will be ripe by Thursday night of this week.

We are pleased to state that stepping stones have been placed across South Davie at its junction with Fayetteville street.

Last night's rehearsal of the drama "Cherry" was the best yet and Thursday night promises an entertainment of a high order of merit.

Brick are being hauled to Mr. Ireland's lots on Edgeworth street for the foundation of two new and handsome dwellings to be erected there at once.

The train due here at 8:50 from the South was one hour late this morning, and the train due at 12:16 this afternoon was one hour and a half late.

The information comes straight that there will be some new dwellings erected on North Greene street in the near future, which will add a great deal to the appearance of that street.

Rev. T. H. Bain, of Raleigh, was in the city today. He came up on the early morning train to meet his daughter, Miss Posy Bain, who came down on the noon train from Rural Hall.

While sitting in your homes and in your offices rainy weather like this, it is a good time to reflect on the incalculable benefits a rock crusher would add to the public road improvement of this county.

Jos. G. Chandler, son of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, and an old newspaper man, is in the city representing the Lillian Tucker Company, which opens a five day engagement in this city next Monday, the 31st.

Everybody is wishing the Eagle Hose company much success and large returns from their engagement at the Academy of Music Thursday night in the drama "Cherry," by home talent, composed partly of members of the company.

The weather is bad, very bad, but had it occurred to you that this rain is badly needed? There has been an unusually small amount of rain this winter. In some places the branches have not been started good since last fall's dry weather.

The work that is being done on the public roads by the convict force is a long step in the right direction. It is time to realize, however, that the results will not be permanent and lasting unless the new roads are finished with a liberal coating of crushed rock. There was an informal meeting of the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association at the club rooms last night. The result of the meeting is encouraging to the members. There has been added growth and development in the association's field of usefulness, and it is recognized as an important factor in the upbuilding of the city.

Thos. N. Plants line of ladies' fine shoes is one of the best made, celebrated for their exquisite finish, perfect fit and excellent wearing qualities. Thacker & Brockmann now carry this line and have just opened a large shipment of them in a great variety of

styles, laced, button, black, tan, fancy vesting tops &c. You will find them advertised in today's Telegram.

Mr. Caesar Cone is building an ice factory on his premises at Proximity, which he expects to fill with ice from the pond before the winter is gone. He is also planting a hedge around the grove which surrounds his elegant home, near the terminus of Summit avenue.

#### FOUR BY EIGHT.

#### The Size of the "Pain" in the Bank of Guilford Window.

There are practical jokes and there are jokes which are not practical. This is a practical joke, and it was perpetrated one of the editors of our esteemed contemporary, The Record.

Mr. Reece, who is something of a joker himself, was passing the Bank of Guilford yesterday, when the cashier, Mr. Bogart, who also ranks high as a "joker," called to Mr. Reece to know if, by putting his hands on a large plate glass window in the front, he could feel an electric shock, asking him when he put up his hands, as indicated, if he could feel the "pain," calling his attention to the close proximity of a telephone wire at the top of the window.

He was not sure at first of the shock, and was asked to feel for the "pain" in the other window. He couldn't feel it and went back to the first window and decided that there was a slight "pain." Another passer-by was called and he, too, detected it.

The fact is, gentlemen, there is a "piano" in each window, good large ones, four by eight feet.

The laugh is on Mr. Reece, and it now remains for him to get even with the perpetrator.

#### Rumors of War.

If there was not war last night there were certainly rumors of war enough to make up for the lack. The Texas papers Saturday published a report that Consul-General Lee had been assassinated. The New York papers had it on Sunday but rather discredited it.

A sapient commercial tourist, on the southbound train scattered the rumor along the road, spreading it in Danville, Reidsville and here. Many people accepted it as a fact. The Telegram's dispatches gave the fact that the Maine had been ordered to Cuba and many took that as evidence that the rumored assassination was true.

For a few minutes the Western Union telegraph office was filled with anxious enquirers. A moment's thought would have shown that the dispatch giving the order to the Maine would certainly have given the assassination had it been true. News at this day and time does not wait for trains and commercial tourists.

#### Echoes of the Play.

The Cora Van Tassell Company had a gay old time yesterday afternoon celebrating their good luck here with full houses and some of the company got full too. Cora and Mrs. Raymond had a high old time about a note Cora's husband sent to Mrs. Raymond. Their meeting was a warm one and Cora played the part of "Forsaken Leah" even better than she did at the armory, while Mrs. Raymond was saying New York in great shape—the result of too much beer. They became reconciled and left town with everything all lovely.—Winston Journal.

When Miss Cora played in Greensboro the "high old time" took place before the performance the first night, consequently there were no full houses here.

#### Mr. Elkins' Financial Bill.

Senator Elkins today introduced a financial bill. It restricts the denomination of greenbacks and treasury notes to bills of five dollars and upward; provides that national banks may issue currency up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduces tax on circulation one-half of one per cent. and allows national banks to be established with \$25,000 capital and in towns of 3,000 population.—Washington Star.

#### Smallpox in Charlotte.

The Charlotte papers report two cases of smallpox in Charlotte. The cases have been thoroughly isolated and every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the pest.

Both cases are colored people. Biddle University, colored, has ordered town students not to report at that institution. No excitement prevails in regard to the matter.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.



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to see a man going around with a shabby overcoat, or none at all, when we are selling handsome and fashionable overcoats and clothing for men, youths and boys at such great cut prices. We must close out our choice stock of fall and winter overcoats before taking stock.

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Having bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, etc., of the Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Co., we have consolidated their stock of Dry Goods and ours, at THEIR stand, 234 South Elm Street; and their Shoe Stock and ours at OUR stand, 225 South Elm, thus making at one stroke the largest Shoe Store and the only Exclusive Dry Goods Store in the city. By this arrangement we are better able to serve the public in both lines, and it is our purpose to keep each store strictly up-to-date in every particular.

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Remember that the price is right, as these goods are made here in Guilford County, out of Guilford County Wheat, and by Guilford County people. No pains are spared to make our Flours up to the standard in every respect. Our mill is equipped with all the modern machinery known to Flour Manufacturing. A test of these facts will convince you.

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calls your attention to a handsome line of dress skirts which they have reduced from \$5 and \$6 to \$3.50, made of all wool storm serge and full rustle lining. Also handsome novelty goods.

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Come and take a good look at our Underwear. Have a nice line of Corset Covers from 12 1-2c for a good cambric waist, and a nice Hamburg trimmed front and back for 25c. Our gowns that were \$1 we have marked 75c; good cambric with Hamburg trimming in Hubbard and Empire style. The skirts are in plain and umbrella ruffles, handsomely trimmed and ranging in price from 75c to \$1. A nice line of Drawers from 25c to \$1.25.

Kindly give us a call.

#### Guilford Department Store,

230 South Elm Street,